

Around Town Newsletter  
12 East Main St.  
Erving, MA 01344

STAFF:  
Jacquelyn Boyden &  
Michele Turner

# JULY 2020

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## AROUND TOWN

*An Erving Community Newsletter*

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LOCAL  
POSTAL CUSTOMER  
ERVING MA 01344

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING IS SATURDAY JULY 11, 2020 AT 10 A.M. AT THE  
ERVING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 28 NORTHFIELD ROAD OUTSIDE**

### **RECREATION COMMISSION PLAYGROUNDS AND PLAYING FIELDS ARE NOW OPEN!!!**

Playgrounds and playing fields/courts are REOPEN for use as of July 1, 2020. \*

Please respect MA State regulations and CDC guidance regarding public safety while using the parks:

- Socially distance 6 feet away from others
- Wear masks when social distancing is not possible
- Avoid crowding by coming back another time, or planning your visits for less popular times of day
- Do not visit the playgrounds and parks if you or a family member are showing symptoms of illness
- Playgrounds and playing fields/courts may close again with little-to-no warning, dependent upon MA State Reopening status changes.

We are excited that we can return to our parks for healthy and fun recreation for everyone! Let's keep ourselves and each other safe!

\*Church Street Playground remains closed for the installation of new equipment and safety surfacing.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.

**Notice of the Declaration of Recess and Continuance  
of The Annual Town Meeting**

In accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 39 Section 10A, as the Town Moderator for the Town of Erving, I hereby notify and warn the said inhabitants qualified to vote in Town affairs that a declaration of recess and continuance of the Annual Town Meeting has been made as of the date signed below, and that the Annual Town Meeting will meet at the **Erving Elementary School** located at **28 Northfield Road, Erving, MA** on:


**Saturday, July 11, 2020 at 10:00 AM**

**With a rain date of Sunday, July 12, 2020 at 10:00 AM**

At 9:00AM on July 11, 2020 the Town Moderator will determine if the rain date will be utilized. If the Annual Town Meeting will be recessed and continued to the rain date, the Town will notify voters by posting on the official Town website ([www.erving-ma.gov](http://www.erving-ma.gov)), by posting a notice on the entry of the Erving Elementary School, and by utilizing the Town's emergency notification system.

I have declared this recess and continuance because of a public safety emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic in consultation with local public safety officials and members of the Board of Selectmen.

Signed this 4th day of June 2020 at 8:08 AM.

  
Richard Peabody, Town Moderator

**POSTING REQUIREMENT CERTIFICATION**

FRANKLIN SS      TOWN OF ERVING

I have served the above declaration of recess and continuance by posting up attested copies, as directed by vote of the Town, at least seven (7) days before time of holding said meeting.

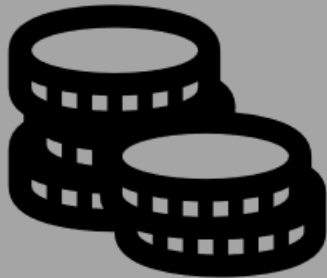
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Erving Constable

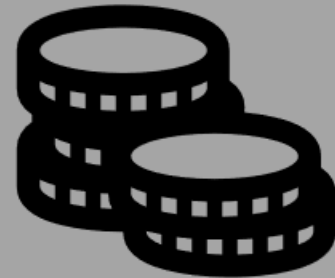
# COVID Business Relief Funds

The Erving Board of Selectmen has made funding available to eligible Erving businesses affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The funding is limited and first-come-first-served for all eligible applicants.

Applications are now open and available on the Town website or by contacting:



Mariah Kurtz  
Assist. Town Planner  
413-422-2800 x1108  
[mariah.kurtz@erving-ma.gov](mailto:mariah.kurtz@erving-ma.gov)





# THE ERVING CULTURAL COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!

Currently seeking **THREE** members

- SMALL TIME COMMITMENT
- A CHANCE TO SHAPE  
CULTURAL PROGRAMMING  
IN TOWN
- IT'S FUN!

**Interested? Contact Administrative Coordinator Bryan Smith**





**The senior center maybe closed due to COVID-19 But we are only a phone call away: 413-423-3649. We are still offering limited services and out-reach programs Call today to see if we can help.**

If you have been “dashed” with a beautiful basket filled with your favorites you can thank Erving ladies. Their cause: To bring a smile to your face and happiness to your heart in this time of a pandemic. 32 seniors are thrilled to receive such a thoughtful gift. **THANK YOU ALL.** All gift baskets are paid for by the giver and I could not be prouder of this special group of mothers, daughters, friends & neighbors. We live in special place not to be taken for granted. Support Erving.



Are you board? Do you enjoy puzzles, paint by number, needlepoint or other crafts? Then you may LOVE **Diamond Art.** It is easy, very relaxing and can be done almost anywhere you have a table to work. The Friends Group purchased new designs. Since we must stay home there has never been a better time to enjoy this unique craft. The cost is \$10.00 per kit. Call for available designs. 413-423-3649



Currently our van is not is service for senior rides. If you do need a ride please call Paula 413-423-3649 and I will arrange a ride for you with FRTA. They have agreed to help us until we begin to re-open the center



COVID-19 has made many of our daily options change. If you cannot get to the grocery store or would like to not have to cook for yourself. LifePath can deliver a meal to your door. It is never to late to add to our daily deliveries. Please call Paula 413-423-3649 to find out just how simple it is add your name to the delivery list.



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# DRY BROOK GARDEN

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Fresh cut flowers available May-Oct  
on the roadside stand weather permitting

CSA Flower Shares available for pickup at 105 Old State Rd, Erving  
or at Great Falls Farmers Market, Turners Falls, Ma 01376

Teresa Foster, Grower

[www.drybrookgarden.com](http://www.drybrookgarden.com)

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**JOHNSON**  
**AUTO & MARINE SERVICE**

**SPRING'S HERE**

**READY YOUR CAR OR TRUCK FOR GOOD WEATHER**

**GET YOUR SNOWMOBILE READY TO STORE**

**WE CAN DO IT ALL AT JOHNSON'S**

**CARS, TRUCKS, BOATS, SMALL ENGINE REPAIR**

**WELDING AND LIGHT FABRICATION**

**AND BRUSH HOGGING**

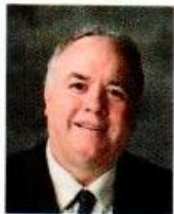
**97 MOUNTAIN ROAD**

**ERVING MA 01344**

**413-325-7850**

**NEW TRASH SCHEDULE WILL BE  
MAILED OUT TO EVERY  
HOUSEHOLD STARTING JULY 1,  
2020! PLEASE LOOK FOR IT.**

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**Have a BUSINESS/COMMUNITY  
Event IN Erving?**

We will put in the Around Town for  
Free! Please send your ad photo ready  
by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month before  
publication to

[ervingaroundtown@comcast.net](mailto:ervingaroundtown@comcast.net)

Email us with questions!



**DAN'S VEGGIES**

OPEN JUNE - NOVEMBER

151 NORTHFIELD ROAD

ERVING MA 01344

413-423-3242

Warren & Jacquelyn Boyden  
OWNERS AND GROWERS SINCE 2007

FACEBOOK: DAN'S VEGGIES AND  
POPLAR MOUNTAIN MAPLE





# TOWN OF ERVING

## DUAL STREAM RECYCLING & TRASH SERVICE

### 2020-2021 CURBSIDE COLLECTION CALENDAR & DETAILS

- Trash is collected **every Friday**
- Paper & cardboard recycling is collected on the **white shaded** Friday collection day
- Plastic, glass, & metal is collected on the **gray shaded** Friday collection day

- Place trash & recycling at the curb by **7:00 AM** on Friday
- Weeks with a holiday have a one day delay in service, regardless of the day that the holiday falls on as depicted below
- The Town will notify you of any delays in service

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  = Paper & Cardboard
   = Plastic, Glass, & Metal
   = Holiday

Sorting your recyclables is quick and easy. Just focus on tossing all paper and cardboard into one bin and plastic, glass, and metal containers into another. Please **EMPTY** and **RINSE** all containers and **flatten** and **break down** cardboard boxes.

#### WHITE SHADED DAY



##### Cardboard & Paper

Clean papers, magazines/catalogs, greeting cards, gift wrap & gift tissue paper (no foils or metallics), calendars, paperbacks & phonebooks, paperboard, clean pizza boxes (Paper clips, staples and metal spirals are ok)

#### GRAY SHADED DAY



##### Plastic Bottles, Jugs, Tubs, Lids, & Containers

Empty kitchen, laundry, & bath containers

##### Cartons

Milk & Juice

##### Glass Bottles & Jars

Empty food & beverage bottles & jars

##### Aluminum & Steel Cans

Foil & empty food & beverage cans

#### NOT ACCEPTED

Plastic bags or trays, black plastic, bagged recyclables, clothing/textiles, food waste/liquids, tangles such as rope or hoses, scrap metal, batteries of any kind, electronics, wood, medical waste, hazardous materials, explosives, toys, hangers, shoes, waxy cups or plates, frozen food packaging, food bags or wrappers, plastic wrap or film, shrink wrap, tarps, diapers, human/pet or yard waste, tires or rubber, Styrofoam™, napkins, paper towels, tissues, plastic utensils, register tape, condiment packets, straws, stirrers, coffee pods, ceramics

PAPER & CARDBOARD



PLASTIC, GLASS, & METAL



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<b>TOWN HALL OFFICE HOURS</b>		
<b>12 East Main Street</b>		<i>Town Hall closed for lunch Monday - Thursday 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm</i>
<b>Selectmen's Office</b>	Monday thru Thursday Friday	9:00am – 5:00pm 9:00am – 1:00pm
<b>Town Accountant</b>	Thursday Friday	9:00am – 5:00pm 1:30pm – 5:00pm
<b>Assessor</b>	Monday Tuesday & Thursday	9:00am – 7:00pm 9:00am – 4:30pm
<b>Treasurer</b>	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	9:00am – 3:00pm
<b>Tax Collector</b>	Monday & Tuesday, Thursday Morning	9:00am – 12:30pm
	Monday Evening	6:00pm – 8:00pm
	Thursday Afternoon	1:30pm – 5:00pm
<b>Town Clerk</b>	Monday Evenings	6:30pm – 8:30pm
<b>Emergency Mgmt Director</b>	By Appointment	

<b>POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT HOURS</b>		
<b>Police Department</b> 71 French King Highway	Monday thru Thursday	7:00am – 4:00pm
<b>Fire Department</b> 10 East Main Street & 18 Moore Street	Monday thru Friday	7:00am – 4:00pm And by

<b>SENIOR &amp; COMMUNITY CENTER AND PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS</b>		
<b>Senior &amp; Community Center</b> 1 Care Drive	Monday thru Friday	8:00am – 4:00pm
<b>Erving Public Library</b> 2 Care Drive	Sunday thru Thursday	1:00pm – 7:00pm

<b>BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE</b>		
<i>Note: Subject to change. Always use the official posting board at Town Hall for meeting dates, times, and locations.</i>		
<b>Board of Health</b> at Town Hall	By Appointment	
<b>Board of Library Trustees</b> at Public Library	As posted	
<b>Board of Selectmen</b> at Town Hall	Mondays	6:30pm
<b>Conservation Commission</b> at Town Hall	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of the Month	6:30pm
<b>Council on Aging</b> at Senior & Community Ctr	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month	9:30am
<b>Finance Committee</b> at Town Hall	As posted	
<b>Historical Commission</b> at Pearl Care Bldg	As posted	
<b>Open Space Committee</b> at Town Hall	As posted	
<b>Planning Board</b> at Town Hall	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month	7:00pm
<b>Recreation Commission</b> at 18 Pleasant St	As posted	
<b>School Committee</b> at Erving Elementary School	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month	
<b>Senior Housing Committee</b> at 1 Care Drive	As posted	

**Upper Pioneer Valley Veterans Services:** (413) 772-1571  
**U.S. Post Office- Erving, Ma Branch:** (413) 423-3600

## ERVING OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION

### Town Hall Office Number and Extensions

**(413) 422-2800**

- 1101** Municipal Clerk & BOH - Betsy Sicard
- 1102** Administrative Coordinator – Bryan Smith
- 1103** Town Accountant - Deborah Mero
- 1104** Tax Collector/Water Collector- Michele Turner
- 1106** Town Clerk – Richard Newton
- 1107** Assessors Office – Principal Assessor Jacquelyn Boyden
- 1108** Assistant Town Planner – Mariah Kurtz
- 1112** Treasurer – Jennifer Eichorn
- 1114** Assistant Treasurer – Jean Fountain

### TOWN OFFICES

**423-3649** Senior Center

**423-3348** Library

**422-1187** Recreation

**423-3310** Police

**423-3500** Public Works

**423-3326** Erving Elementary

**423-3866** Fire Station

Check out the Town of Erving's website and our Facebook pages for updated news on what is going on in the Town of Erving!



Town of Erving, Erving Senior Center, Erving Recreation Commission, Erving Public Library, Erving Police and Erving Historical Commission

Or on the web @

[www.erving-ma.gov](http://www.erving-ma.gov)

